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NYS Assembly Speaker Appoints Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato to Commission on the Future of LIPA



Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato has been appointed to the new legislative commission to analyze and decide the future of the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), which encompasses PSEG, the known provider of electrical power to the Rockaway Peninsula. See story on page 2.

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American Softball League Honored at The All-Star Game in Ozone Park



Senator Joseph Addabbo Jr. and Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato presented certificates to Coach Tina Roseman and Randy Novick, founder of American Softball League for their dedication to the community. Pictured above (l to r) is NYC Parks Commissioner Sue Donoghue, Coach Tina Roseman, NYS Senator Joseph Addabbo Jr., Randy Novick, founder of American Softball, Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato and Queens Park Commissioner Mike Dockett. (Photo courtesy of Amato's office). See story on page 2.

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Queens District Attorney Melinda Katz and Police Commissioner Keechant Sewell with NYPD officials announced the arrest of five individuals allegedly involved in a gun trafficking operation that used the notorious Iron Pipeline to smuggle guns purchased in Knoxville, Tennessee, which were then sold illegally on the streets of Queens County. The defendants were all indicted

by a grand jury in a 1,611-count indictment on charges of criminal possession of a weapon, criminal sale of a firearm and other crimes, with the top count carrying a maximum sentence of up to 50 years in prison, if convicted.

The 11-month-long investigation resulted in the recovery of more than 180 illegal weapons from our neighborhoods, along with 136 high-capacity magazines and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. This highlights the relentless

efforts of the DA's Office working in close partnership with the NYPD, to stem the flow of illegal and dangerous weapons into our neighborhoods.

QDA Katz said, "The vibrancy of this Borough, and this great City, depends on the safety of those who live and visit our communities. My administration will continue to infiltrate gun trafficking rings and hold accountable those who jeopardize public safety."

NYS Assembly Speaker Appoints Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato to Commission on the Future of LIPA

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Assemblywoman Pheffer Amato was appointed by the Speaker of the New York State Assembly, Carl Heastie, to be a deciding player in the future of LIPA. This Commission is heavily coveted due to its firm potential to dictate the future of electrical power in a major area of New York State. The Commission will be able to investigate and craft potential reforms that LIPA, and its subsidies like PSEG, would respond to in the areas of

transparency, overall operations, electrical rates, storm response and many other areas in an effort to create needed change.

"We have high rates, inexcusable delays and a lack of transparency with our electric company. This Commission has the impact to restructure the current standards and allow us to shift towards the potential of a public power authority," said Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato.

"My priority is to decrease the cost to the ratepayers of Queens

and make a lasting impact for our community," the Assemblywoman said.

The Commission is expected to begin its work shortly with public hearings and input from those serviced by LIPA. "The Rockaway Peninsula has a seat at the table and I hope all of you will join me in pulling up a chair. You sent me to Albany to be your voice and I want to thank Speaker Heastie for ensuring our community isn't ignored and we get the energy provider we deserve," said the Assemblywoman.

American Softball League Honored at The All-Star Game in Ozone Park

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Elected officials from South Queens joined families and players to honor two outstanding individuals who have dedicated themselves to their community at the annual American Softball All-Star Game in Ozone Park.

NYS Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato was honored to work with community activist Sherry Algreto to celebrate Randy Novick, founder of the American Softball League, and Coach Tina Roseman, who have been helping adults with developmental disabilities and giving them the wonderful chance to play softball. NYS Senator Joseph Addabbo Jr., Councilwoman Joann Ariola, NYC Parks Commissioner Sue Donoghue, Queens Park Commissioner Mike Dockett and Queens Deputy Borough President Ebony Young, were also in attendance at the event.

NYS Senator Joseph Addabbo Jr. and NYS Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato presented Randy Novick and Tina Roseman with citations and certificates from the elected officials and government agencies to celebrate 11 incredible seasons.

Randy Novick said, "Tina and I are so very fortunate to have a

team of wonderful volunteers who devote their Saturdays from May to the end of August to help us each week make the league thrive and to advocate for these extraordinary people with disabilities".

American Softball is a nonprofit in Ozone Park and Howard Beach that provides a Softball League that serves both men and women adults with developmental disabilities. The league is widely successful and has given those with disabilities the ability to play a fun game, make friends and see how much the community supports them. The League plays softball every weekend in the summer months at Vito Locascio Field, located at 149th Avenue and Crossbay Boulevard.

Assemblywomen Amato has personally been invested in the group's success and has been an active supporter. She is often seen throwing out the first pitch at games.

"These two are heroes who truly embody the best of community services. They present a clear and selfless level of dedication to the players, their families and all of us — showing that no matter what life may throw at you, there are people who will support you," Amato said.

NYS Senator Addabbo called

Novick and Roseman "pillars of the community," who have been giving kids the chance to learn the sport while also growing as people off the field. Addabbo also added, "It was an honor to present Randy and Tina with a citation to recognize their hard work and dedication to the community".

NYC Parks Commissioner Sue Donoghue said, "That she was pleased to celebrate two great community leaders, Tina and Randy, for their wonderful work over the years organizing this critical program."

NYC Councilmember Joann Ariola applauded Novick and Roseman on their dedication to this endeavor and went on to say, "Under them, the league has grown so much and helped so many people, and we are very proud to be a part of the American Softball family".

Community activist Sherry Algreto said, "She is pleased to know that such an organization exists for young adults, like her son who has a disability. Randy and Tina toil through heat, cold and even rain. My support for this one-of-a-kind organization will remain steadfast. I salute the people with disabilities that come to take advantage of this great seasonal program".

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Mayor Adams, NYC Health + Hospitals Announce \$1 Million Anonymous Donation to Launch Student Loan Forgiveness Program For Behavioral Health Professionals

As Largest Provider of Behavioral Health Services in NYC, Health + Hospitals Will Offer \$30,000 to \$50,000 in Debt Relief to Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Nurse Practitioners, and Social Workers Who Commit to Serve for Three Years

New Yorkers Can Support Effort Through Donations as Program Expands

New York City Mayor Eric Adams and NYC Health + Hospitals today announced the launch of a new student loan forgiveness program for behavioral health providers, funded by a \$1 million contribution from an anonymous donor. The new program is designed to help attract and retain doctors, nurse practitioners, and other clinicians who care for New Yorkers with mental health or substance use needs as the U.S. faces a national mental health professional shortage. NYC Health + Hospitals will offer psychiatrists, psychiatric nurse practitioners, psychologists, and licensed clinical social workers between \$30,000 and \$50,000 of debt relief in exchange for a three-year commitment to serve the public health system.

NYC Health + Hospitals provides about half of all behavioral health services for children and adults in New York City. The loan forgiveness program will be available to eligible employees and new hires for the next year or until the \$1 million donation has been distributed. Applications open tomorrow, Monday, July 25, 2022, and New Yorkers can support this effort by donating directly to NYC Health and Hospitals.

"The behavioral health professionals in our public health system work tirelessly to support the most vulnerable New Yorkers living with mental illness and alcohol and substance use disorders," said Mayor Adams. "Too often, these health care workers graduate with crippling debt and have no choice but to work in the private sector to pay off their bills. Especially at a time when the nation is facing a shortage of these lifesaving practitioners, and simultaneously facing an increased need for these professional due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this loan forgiveness program will help us attract and retain top talent to continue serving New Yorkers across the city. I'm grateful to the anonymous donor for this generous donation, and I encourage other businesses and individuals to chip in if they are able to support this important cause."

"As we continue to see an increasing number of New Yorkers struggling with mental health and substance use disorder, the essential services of our behavioral health team are needed more than ever," said NYC Health + Hospitals President and CEO Mitchell Katz, MD. "This donation will allow us to recruit and retain extraordinary clinicians to help address the ongoing mental health crisis."

"This loan forgiveness program is a great way to invest in our

mental health workforce," said Dr. Charles Barron, deputy chief medical officer, Office of Behavioral Health, NYC Health + Hospitals. "With less debt to worry about, our mental health teams can focus on doing what they do best: providing high-quality mental health support to New Yorkers."

"We are tremendously grateful for our donor's exemplary investment in this work," said Deborah A. Brown, senior vice president for external and regulatory affairs, NYC Health + Hospitals, JD, MSW. "With this transformative contribution, we hope to inspire more philanthropic interest and create a steady pipeline of support for high-achieving behavioral health staff in the years to come."

"Since very early in my educational trajectory, I stumbled upon a quote that read, 'Do what you love, and you will never work a day in your life.' This has been true to me, as my career as a clinical social worker with NYC Health + Hospitals has allowed me to fulfill my career objectives and gain tremendous pride in doing that as a public servant in my own city," said Adriana Rodriguez-Boseman, clinical social worker, NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health, Roberto Clemente Center. "However, the cost of these professional goals has come with a steep price tag. The future is always uncertain, but loan forgiveness will make these dreams a reality."

"The nationwide shortage of health care workers has impacted facilities and providers all across the country, at a time when the stress of the COVID-19 pandemic has increased the need for services," said New York State Office of Mental Health Commissioner Dr. Ann Sullivan. "The anonymous donation announced today by Mayor Adams and NYC Health + Hospitals' CEO Mitch Katz will help NYC Health + Hospitals recruit and retain behavioral health professionals, which is very good news for the people of New York City. Congratulations to Dr. Katz, and my sincere thanks to very generous anonymous donor."

"With nearly 300,000 New Yorkers suffering from severe mental illness, the city's focus must be to invest in our behavioral health workforce to meet the tasks we are asking of them," said New York City Councilmember Linda Lee, chair, Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities, and Addictions. "No matter how much we rightly invest in services, we cannot meet the need without a trained and motivated mental health workforce to do the work on the ground. As a social worker myself, I know firsthand the difficulties in attracting and retaining talented mental health professionals, which is why I've been an advocate for this proposal for so long. While this is a step in the right direction, I look forward to working with the City Council, the mayor, and the wider mental health provider community to expand these opportunities for non-Health + Hospitals providers. Mental health touches every single one of us, and I am grateful for the generosity of the anonymous

donor, as well as the leadership of Mayor Adams, for hearing the needs of the provider community and the communities they serve."

"The student loan forgiveness program for behavioral health providers will surely help keep young healthcare professionals right here in New York City, where their expertise and willingness to serve is desperately needed," said New York City Councilmember Mercedes Narcisse. "I commend Mayor Adams for his efforts to alleviate the crippling student loan debt faced by many of these workers, which too often drives them away from working in our public hospitals. Let me also thank the anonymous New Yorker for their generous donation, which will allow our city to attract and retain psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurse practitioners, and licensed clinical social workers in our hospital workforce."

"If we want to meet the increased need for mental health services, particularly for underserved communities, we must talk about workforce development," said Dan H. Gillison Jr., CEO, National Alliance on Mental Illness. "Loan repayment can help lift the financial burden of mental health professionals, who are already at high risk for burnout, and create more opportunities for people from historically under-represented communities to join the workforce. We applaud these efforts to increase the pipeline of practitioners and address the urgent mental health needs our communities are facing. If we want more mental health services, we must invest in the people who provide them."

"Mental Health America is thrilled to see this announcement by Mayor Adams and NYC Health + Hospitals of a student loan repayment program for behavioral health professionals," said Schroeder Stribling, president and CEO, Mental Health America. "We know that our urgent national mental health crisis is in part driven by the lack of qualified professionals to meet the level of need from individuals seeking help. This new student loan repayment program will create practical incentives and an equitable pathway for individuals looking to enter the profession. It will also increase the supply of diverse and culturally responsive providers available and ready to answer the call for all persons in need, regardless of their insurance status or other obstacles to access. We congratulate New York for leading the way with this innovative and important program."

"Urban Resource Institute enthusiastically applauds the new NYC Health + Hospitals student loan repayment program that will be made available to psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, social workers, and other behavioral health professionals," stated Nathaniel M. Fields, CEO, Urban Resource Institute (URI). "As a leading provider of social services, URI is keenly aware of the challenges facing the behavioral health sec-

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Rep. Maloney Calls on Speaker Pelosi And Chairman Pallone to Address The \$3 Billion Funding Shortfall For The World Trade Center Health Program in Future Budget Legislation

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (NY-12), lead sponsor and author of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act; the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act; the Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez September 11th Victim Compensation Act; and the 9/11 Responder and Survivor Health Funding Correction Act, called on Speaker Pelosi and Chairman Pallone to address the \$3 billion funding shortfall for the World Trade Center Health Program (WTCHP) in future budget legislation. A solution to address this funding shortfall was included in the Build Back Better Act, which passed the House in November 2021, but never passed the Senate. The WTCHP needs adequate funding now and into the future so that every injured and ill 9/11 responder and survivor has access to the medical treatment and monitoring they need and deserve.

In the Congresswoman's letter to Speaker Pelosi and Chairman Pallone, she addresses the long-

term health impacts that 9/11 responders and survivors have endured and their extensive medical care needs as a result, "Tens of thousands of people, including first responders, relief workers, and residents, have suffered severe impacts as a result of exposure to toxic chemicals, pulverized drywall, and powdered cement. This has caused long-term suffering across New York's Twelfth District, which I am privileged to represent, as well as communities in the greater New York City area, and across the United States, as many have developed chronic illnesses, cancers, and even lost their lives."

The Congresswoman addresses the urgency of the funding shortfall and emphasizes that if the WTCHP does not receive the \$3 billion it needs, "The program will be under a statutory obligation to limit spending and will have to reduce services for new enrollees, starting October 1, 2024." The money would, "provide lifesaving care for the survivors of 9/11 who have faced lifelong injuries as a result of that tragic day."

Council Member James F. Gennaro Supports Mayor Eric Adams' Call For a Special Session in Albany to Address Crime

"Last week, a 16-year-old with two prior arrests – including a weapons possession charge – brutally attacked a police officer and was set free less than 24 hours later. That is a disgrace. And yet, this is but another daily example of just how broken our criminal justice system is. Time and time again, Mayor Eric Adams has pleaded with the State to fix this perpetual cycle of 'catch, release repeat.' And earlier today, Mayor Adams once again called on Albany to convene a special session of the legislature to address crime in New York City and the State at large – an action that I have been advocating for since I took office last year. I wholeheartedly

support the Mayor's call for a special session in Albany to finally create movement in the State to enact a 'dangerousness' standard for the remand of truly dangerous defendants, to hold juvenile perpetrators more accountable for their violent criminal behavior, and a host of other desperately needed reforms articulated by Mayor Adams, the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, and other common sense local government leaders across the State. The Governor and the so-called legislative 'leaders' have failed New York, and I call upon them to do their jobs and protect the people of this once great State."

Senator Gillibrand Statement on Senate Passage of Chips Act

Addressing Senate passage of the CHIPS and Science Act of 2022, U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand released the following statement:

"Over the past few years, U.S. consumers and companies experienced how our overreliance on foreign companies for semiconductors led to increased prices and the disruption of American supply chains. The CHIPS and Science Act of 2022 will deliver billions in resources to build our domestic chip industry, address vulnerabilities in domestic manufacturing and supply chains, and increase our competitiveness with China. This bill will strengthen our national security, create good-paying jobs and pave the way

for continued U.S. leadership in semiconductor technology, design and fabrication."

Gillibrand has long championed increased efforts to expand the domestic semiconductor and broader microelectronics industries, including by cosponsoring legislation like the bipartisan American Foundries Act, which she helped negotiate with Majority Leader Chuck Schumer as an amendment to the FY21 NDAA. In February, Gillibrand introduced her bipartisan, bicameral Made in America Manufacturing Communities Act of 2022, which would incentivize private-public partnerships that would be eligible

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Community to Launch Open Air Market at Bowne Playground

Flushing Greenmarket Will Connect Residents with Fresh Fruit & Vegetables from Local Farms

GrowNYC and the Greater Flushing Chamber of Commerce are collaborating to launch the 2022 season of the Flushing Greenmarket at a new location in front of Bowne Playground and Public School 20 on Sanford Avenue, between Union Street and Bowne Street, in downtown Flushing, Queens.

Operated by GrowNYC, the Flushing Greenmarket will be open every Wednesday from 8am to 3pm, from July 27 to November 23, 2022. The Flushing Chamber partners with GrowNYC to promote the Greenmarket and coordinates programming with local businesses, cultural groups, and civic associations.

GrowNYC's Greenmarket works to preserve local farmland, while ensuring that New Yorkers have access to fresh, healthy food grown in our region. GrowNYC ensures product integrity: every-

thing sold at its greenmarkets is 100 percent farmer grown, produced, caught, or foraged in the local region. Anyone interested in selling their products at the Flushing Greenmarket can get more information and apply at grownyc.org.

The Flushing Chamber will curate programming at the greenmarket, promoting environmental education as well as activities that support community wellbeing and health. Alice Lee, Chair of the Chamber's Advisory Board, will be coordinating monthly programming with local artists to showcase their talents and encourage more people to visit the market.

"As we fight the pandemic and get back on our feet, we're happy to present another year of healthy food options and cultural programming at the Flushing Greenmarket," said Alice Lee, Chairwoman of the Chamber's Advisory Board. "We will be featuring the work of local artists every month to showcase their innovative work and to encourage more people to visit our

business community."

The Flushing Greenmarket was originally launched at Maple Playground in the summer of 2016 to improve our community's quality of life by expanding access to nutritious, locally-grown food and to support programming that empowers all New Yorkers to secure a clean and healthy environment for future generations. Maple Playground is currently slated for renovation and will not be available this year.

Participating farmers include R & G Produce Vegetables from Goshen, New York. Farmers accept cash, debit and credit cards, SNAP/EBT (food stamps), WIC & Senior FMNP coupons as well as Health Bucks (for every \$5 spent in EBT, customers receive a \$2 Health Buck coupon to purchase additional fruits and vegetables). For updates throughout the season, visit the Flushing Greenmarket webpage or the Chamber's Facebook page for up-to-date information on at-market activities throughout the season.

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tor, which have been exacerbated by the impacts of COVID-19. This student loan repayment program will provide much-needed support to the clinicians who deliver vital services to their New York City clients, such as the homeless families and domestic violence survivors served by URI. We look forward to continued partnership with the Adams administration to attract and retain talented professionals in behavioral health

fields."

Early-career psychiatrists have on average \$190,000 of medical school debt, psychiatric nurse practitioners have on average \$56,000 of debt, social workers have on average \$68,000 of debt, and psychologists have on average \$80,000 of debt.

As part of the largest municipal health care system in the nation, NYC Health + Hospitals' public hospitals and neighborhood health centers offer a wide variety of excellent mental health services

to foster recovery from mental illness of all kinds. Additionally, NYC Health + Hospitals provides the highest-quality alcohol and substance use recovery programs as part of its behavioral and mental health services, with personalized, caring treatment plans that are effective for each patient.

New Yorkers who need support for mental health or substance use can call 844-NYC-4NYC for an appointment at NYC Health + Hospitals or contact NYC Well online.

Helmsley Grants \$3.9 Million to NYC Health + Hospitals to Launch Virtual Behavioral Health Platform

New Service to Focus on Needs of Patients Experiencing Homelessness, Expand the ExpressCare Virtual Urgent Care Platform

The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust announced a \$3.9 million grant to NYC Health + Hospitals to launch and integrate a new tele-behavioral health service into its virtual urgent care platform, ExpressCare, and to test four new strategies to engage high-needs patients in behavioral healthcare. The grant also supports NYC Health + Hospitals to work with the NYC Department of Homeless Services to create a tailored version of the new tele-behavioral healthcare service for New Yorkers experiencing homelessness, a chronically underserved community.

The grant will help provide around-the-clock support for mental health conditions, including psychiatric support and substance abuse treatment. NYC Health + Hospitals, the largest municipal healthcare system in the U.S., will develop the tailored version of the behavioral health service to treat patients at 25 homeless shelters and six mobile street outreach clinics in the first year. In the grant's second year, NYC Health

+ Hospitals will use the grant to increase the use of ExpressCare and plan, execute, and evaluate four behavioral health engagement strategies targeted to some of the hardest-to-reach patients.

"Helmsley's New York City Program is dedicated to increasing health stability and improving outcomes for New Yorkers with high needs," said Tracy Perrizo, the New York City Program Officer at Helmsley. "The expansion of ExpressCare to include on-demand urgent behavioral healthcare will reduce avoidable, costly trips to the emergency room and go a long way in improving preventive healthcare for this vulnerable population. We appreciate the vision and partnership of NYC Health + Hospitals and look forward to expanding behavioral health services for this important patient population," said Perrizo. NYC Health + Hospitals launched its virtual urgent care program in 2020 with support from Helmsley to tailor the service for homeless patients in partnership with the Helmsley-funded NYC Collaborative for Homeless Healthcare, who advised on the process. The ExpressCare platform quickly filled a critical healthcare gap facing vulnerable residents, especially throughout the pandemic. It has

served 75,000 New Yorkers to date with a 95-percent overall patient satisfaction score.

The new three-year grant will seek to expand ExpressCare's current reach by including much-needed services for consultations or refilling medications, which will help to address some of the challenges that unnecessarily send high-needs patients to the emergency department. The project also tests the impact of lifting barriers that patients may face in seeking behavioral care when they are homeless or unstably housed, including difficulties accessing and navigating the service and prohibitive cost-sharing requirements.

"I would like to thank the Helmsley Charitable Trust for its generous investment in ExpressCare as we expand this vital service to one of our city's most vulnerable populations," said NYC Health + Hospitals President and CEO Mitchell Katz. "We understand how difficult it may be for New Yorkers experiencing homelessness to get to a doctor's office. This grant will allow NYC Health + Hospitals to bring some stability to their lives by making mental health and substance abuse

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Assemblyman Colton Announces Success in Completing The First Part of The Public Safety Drive in Bringing NYPD And MTPD Back on The Subway

Assemblyman William Colton (D Gravesend, Bensonhurst, Bath Beach, and Dyker Heights) declares the completion of Part One of his Public safety drive to bring more police presence on public transit extremely successful.

"For the past six weeks, I visited every subway station in the 47th Assembly District and have distributed thousands of petitions calling for more transit police presence on our subways. These petitions were taken to community groups, meetings, rallies, and street distributions in support and funding for more police presence to make our subways safe," Colton stated.

"The community has demonstrated solid support for the Mayor, a former transit police officer, who was elected on a pledge to restore public safety on the decision of Mayor Adams and NYPD Commissioner Sewell to assign more police officers on the subway. This was all done despite negative attacks by cheap talkers who were motivated to use crime

to benefit themselves politically but had no track record of doing anything to help stop it and protect the public. Beware of those candidates who attack a certain party but who have no track record of doing anything themselves to help to solve the issue," Colton warns.

"Within the time period of six weeks, we got more police presence in the subway stations. Kudos to Police Commissioner Sewell for making public broadcasts telling riders that police presence has been increased to reassure riders of their safety. The Commissioner also is heard urging the public when they see something to say something," Colton continued.

"This is only the beginning of not only protecting our neighborhood riders but making the entire NYC public transit system safer for all. The community can be proud of coming together for this successful start to our drive. Together we must continue to the next stage of our united action for public safety. Unified we will succeed," Colton added.

Assemblywoman Jenifer Rajkumar's Statement on Arrest of Alleged Perpetrators of Hate Crime in Woodhaven

I am gratified to report that two women were arrested yesterday for the violent assault of a Queens resident on an MTA Bus in my hometown of Woodhaven. I thank the 102nd Precinct, Police Commissioner Keechant Sewell, and the NYPD Hate Crimes Unit for their swift action, and commend the appropriate decision to charge these two individuals with assault and aggravated harassment as a hate crime. Justice will be served, and love will triumph over hate.

In the World's Borough, we welcome everyone of every background, and we will not tolerate hate toward anyone based on the color of their skin. I am using the full force of my office to reverse

the recent increase in crimes, including the 100% increase in hate crimes. Last week, I brought together the community and laid out my three-point framework for combating crime: focusing resources on the areas experiencing the most crime and targeting the individuals committing them; investing in resources to help at-risk youth; and fostering partnerships between the police and all community stakeholders including families, small businesses and schools. Working with Mayor Eric Adams, the precincts in my district, and our many community partners, we will make New York City the safest it has ever been.

NYS Senator Leroy Comrie Statement on Public Authorities Control Board Vote on Penn Station Area Redevelopment Project

Senator Leroy Comrie issued the following statement on the Public Authorities Control Board vote on the Pennsylvania Station Area Civic and Land Use Improvement Project PILOT agreement:

"Today my colleagues and I on the Public Authorities Control Board (PACB) are being asked to vote on a PILOT agreement between the City of New York and the State as part of a critical redevelopment project at Penn Station and the surrounding areas.

"Today's vote is only on the PILOT agreement between the City and the State. It is the first step towards building a framework for a multi-decade redevelopment plan. Today's vote is not the final say on this massive undertaking. Future review and votes will be required, both by the PACB and

the MTA Capital Program Review Board (CPRB).

"To be clear, while I will vote yes on today's resolution, I will not vote in favor of any future PILOT agreements for individual above-ground buildings in this project footprint until we have secured necessary federal approvals and the fair share of funding from the federal government and New Jersey.

- This project, which is critical to the future of both transportation and development, needs to be a truly future forward thinking endeavor which meets the needs of the 22nd century.

- System connectivity and allowing through-running are critical components to ensuring federal support and investment in what

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 Erratic behavior may confuse others, and mood swings may result in isolation. Your ideas are right on the mark and your work commendable. Your lucky numbers are 5,4,9.

TAURUS
 (April 21 - May 21)
 Social activities that involve the whole family will be enjoyable. Keep a lookout for any individuals eager to confront you with unsavory situations. Your lucky numbers are 1,4,5.

GEMINI
 (May 22 - June 21)
 You can get your point across if you don't beat around the bush. Traveling will promote new business encounters. Uncertainties about your personal life are probable. Your lucky numbers are 2,6,8.

CANCER
 (June 22 - July 22)
 Control your emotions and everything will fall into place. Don't let others know about your private affairs. Don't rely on coworkers. lucky numbers are 5,3,9.

LEO
 (July 23 - August 22)
 Don't reveal anything about your personal life to those who may use such information against you. Don't put all your cash in one place. lucky numbers are 8,4,3.

VIRGO
 (August 23 - September 23)
 You may want to pull out some of those unfinished project you've got tucked away. Good investment situations may be apparent at home. Your lucky numbers are 4,8,3.

LIBRA
 (September 24 - October 23)
 Don't deny yourself enjoyment this week. A change of attitude is needed. You can make drastic changes in your business this week. Your lucky numbers are 7,4,3.

SCORPIO
 (October 24 - November 22)
 You may find that doing odd jobs around the house will be successful and appreciated by loved ones. Don't be too shy to promote your own interests. Your lucky numbers are 9,2,5.

SAGITTARIUS
 (November 23 - December 21)
 Talk to someone you trust and respect to sort out any problems. Children may be demanding, and entertainment could cost a lot more than you can really afford. Your lucky numbers are 3,2,7.

CAPRICORN
 (December 22 - January 20)
 It might be best to work on your own; if possible, do your job out of your home this week. You may find it difficult to communicate with someone at work. Your lucky numbers are 4,3,2.

AQUARIUS
 (January 21 - February 19)
 Romance will unfold through business trips. Relatives will be cordial. Don't be too quick to react. Do not yield to children or relatives. Your lucky numbers are 5,7,4.

PISCES
 (February 20 - March 20)
 Your mind will be wandering to exotic destinations. You can spend a passionate evening with someone you cherish if you make your plans early. Your investments are looking better this week. Your lucky numbers are 7,5,3.

Did You Know?

- There are over 10 trillion living cells in the human body
- The number 1 cause of blindness in the US is diabetes
- Trees do not have life expectancies (most can grow indefinitely)
- Rain contains vitamin B12
- Over 500 meteorites hit the Earth each year
- Clouds fly higher during the day than the night
- The Sun has a diameter of 1,390,176km (864,000miles)
- It takes a plastic container over 50,000 years to start decomposing
- Every year over 98% of atoms in your body are replaced
- Your blood is 6 times thicker than water
- Clothes dried outside smell better because of a process called photolysis (sunlight breaks down compounds that cause odor)
- Mercury is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature
- The opposite of a 'vacuum' is a 'plenum'
- Sound travels 15 times faster through steel than air
- Before 1850 golf balls were made of leather and were stuffed with feathers
- The most common Spanish surname is Garcia
- 22% of people skip lunch daily
- The average person swallows 295 times during a meal

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Answer to Last Weeks Puzzles

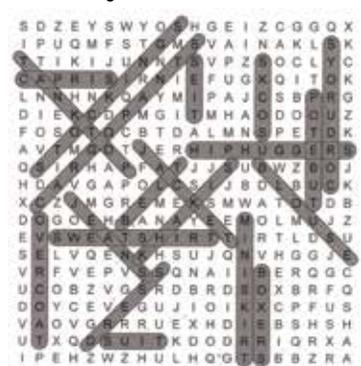
"Sudoku"

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"Crossword Puzzle"

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"Try And Find"



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- ACROSS**
1. Sleights
 6. Passed with flying colors
 10. Mess up
 14. Boundary
 15. Pitch
 16. Citrus fruit
 17. Genus of heath
 18. Porous limestone
 19. Largest continent
 20. Picnic dessert
 22. Happy
 23. Countdown clock
 24. Scallions
 25. Chills and fever
 29. Unique
 31. Seek advice from
 33. Force into servitude
 37. Blab
 38. Eavesdropper
 39. Impassively
 41. Social gatherings
 42. Physical checkup
 44. Lack of difficulty
 45. Primitive weapon
 48. 9 person musical group
 50. Passage
 51. Consolidate
 56. Against
 57. Pledge
 58. Sensational
 59. Tropical root
 60. Brute
 61. Come together
 62. Distinctive flair
 63. Burn the surface of
 64. Antelope of India

- DOWN**
1. Large number
 2. Former Italian currency
 3. Broadcast
 4. Cubes
 5. Begin
 6. Try
 7. Deep gulch or ravine
 8. Impose
 9. College bigwig
 10. Whip
 11. Fine thread
 12. Inuit boat
 13. Rosary components
 21. Trick
 24. Kind of beam
 25. Play parts
 26. Caprine animal
 27. "Do ___ others"
 28. Approximation
 30. Asthmatic's device
 32. Gastric woe
 34. Diva's solo
 35. V V V
 36. Celtic language
 40. Blood line
 41. Black cat
 43. Against
 45. Condition
 46. Prison-related
 47. Surplus
 49. Anklebone
 51. Whispers sweet nothings
 52. Moon goddess
 53. Colored part of the eye
 54. Tubular pasta
 55. Biblical garden

TRY AND FIND

BOXING MATCH

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CM Linda Lee, Local Electeds Unveil "Mel Doby Memorial Way" in Queens Village

On Sunday, July 24, 2022, New York City Council Member Linda Lee, Senator Toby Ann Stavisky, and Assemblymember David Weprin co-named the intersection of 204th Street and Foothill Avenue as "Melvin "Mel" Doby Memorial Way" in honor of late NYPD Officer and Hilltop village Co-Op President Melvin Doby. In attendance were Doby's family members, NYPD representatives, Hilltop Village Co-Op board members, residents, and other community leaders and members with whom Doby worked throughout his life.



"I am proud to honor the life and memory of Melvin Doby, who dedicated his life to the service and betterment of his Queens community," said Council Member Linda Lee. "Although I did not have the privilege of knowing Mr. Doby personally, today's turnout and the stories told exemplify who Melvin was and how he impacted the lives of everyone he interacted with. Whether during his time serving our city in the NYPD or through his years of dedication to his local community as Hilltop Village Co-Op President, Mel-

vin Doby lived a life of service that exemplifies the best of what makes NYC great. I am proud to celebrate and memorialize his vision for the community he truly loved so much."

"Melvin 'Mel' Doby was a stalwart community advocate, serving for 30 years in the NYPD and fighting for his neighbors on the President's Council of Cooperatives and Condominiums," said

Assembly Member David Weprin. "Mel's life was tragically cut short by the COVID19 Crisis, but his legacy will continue on in all the good works he did and the lives he touched. It's a unique distinction to have a street named after you, and I hope this honor brings comfort to Mel's friends and loved ones. May his memory be a bless-

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Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney Praises USPS For its Postal Fleet Electrification Announcement



Service (USPS) to more rapidly transition to electric vehicles, the USPS has announced that it will more than double its initial purchase of EVs. Our Postal Service fleet of the future must be clean, affordable, and electric. This is the fleet that the American people deserve. I am pleased by this progress, but I will continue to fight for the Postal Service fleet to fully transition to electric vehicles."

Background - On May 11, 2022, Chairwoman Maloney sent a letter to the Postmaster General requesting information about the Postal Service's acquisition of its Next Generation Delivery Vehicle and urging the Postal Service to issue a new environmental impact statement and to take steps to rapidly transition to an electric fleet rather than moving ahead with plans to buy tens of thousands of gas-guzzling trucks.

This latest USPS announcement detailed that, as a result of its new environmental impact statement, the Postal Service is increasing the share of battery electric vehicles (BEVs) in its initial purchase order from 20% to 50%, for a total

of 25,000 electric vehicles. The Postal Service also announced that it will purchase an additional 34,500 off-the-shelf vehicles, including "as many BEVs as are commercially available."

USPS action to acquire more electric vehicles further advances Rep. Maloney's work to modernize and reform the USPS. Earlier this year, President Biden signed Rep. Maloney's major legislation, The Postal Service Reform Act of 2022 into law, which provides a comprehensive bipartisan answer to 15 years of debate over the U.S. Postal Service's finances. In 2006, Congress mandated that the USPS prepay retirement health benefits decades in advance, the cost of which accounts for 84% of USPS losses since 2007. This act repeals the prepay mandate and provides for postal workers their own Postal Service Health Benefits Program, while also enacting transparency and reporting requirements to keep Congress and the public apprised of the USPS's service performance and budget inefficiencies. It passed the House of Representatives 342-92 on February 8, 2022.

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, released the following statement after the United States Postal Service (USPS) announced it will more than double its initial purchase of electric vehicles:

"I am pleased that following my Committee's hearing and letter urging the United States Postal

Senator Gillibrand Participates in Panel Discussion With New York Small Business Owners

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand participated in a discussion with 250 small business owners from New York on challenges facing small businesses, including workforce shortages, access to childcare, and Small Business Administration reauthorization. The event was moderated by Danny Garcia, president and CEO of Salsa Caterers in the Bronx, Allison Dunn, owner of Hibiscus Brew in Brooklyn, and Dawn Kelly, owner of The Nourish Spot in Queens.



A package of b-roll and selected moments from the event is avail-

able here. Senator's Gillibrand's remarks are transcribed in part below:

On workforce shortages: [0:00]

Workforce shortages have been a huge issue for every industry.

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Queens Botanical Garden Tai Chi Group Presents QBG With \$5,000 Donation



On Friday, June 24, 2022, the Queens Botanical Garden Tai Chi Group presented the Garden with a \$5,000 check in appreciation for the Garden and everything it offers them: serenity and a beautiful gathering place to do light exercise and to connect with one another. The group, made up of QBG Members, has been meeting and practicing tai chi at the Garden for over thirty years. The Tai Chi Group can be seen most mornings on the formal grounds of the Garden, practicing this gentle and meditative physical art known for helping individuals improve strength, flexibility, and balance, and relieve stress. Recently, the Group took up a collection within the group to show appreciation and support daily operation at the Garden.

"We thank QBG for supporting our exercise team for more than thirty years. May QBG continue to society and people," said QBG Tai Chi Group leader Jianye Zhang.

"We are so touched to receive

this very generous support from the Tai Chi Group," said QBG Executive Director Evie Hantzopoulos. It's an honor to host them every day at the Garden, which is a safe and beautiful space for so many."

About Queens Botanical Garden - Queens Botanical Garden is an urban oasis where people, plants, and cultures are celebrated through inspiring gardens, innovative educational programs and real-world applications of environmental stewardship. QBG is located on property owned by the City of New York, and its operation is made possible in part by public funds provided through the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, Queens Borough President, the New York City Council, State elected officials, the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, along with corporate, foundation, and individual supporters. For more information, visit www.queensbotanical.org or call (718) 886-3800.

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NYC Parks Unveils \$4.7 Million Post-Sandy Improvements At Rockaway Beach

New adventure course & pickleball court part of City's efforts to rebuild Rockaway post-Sandy

First designated public pickleball court in Rockaway unveiled

NYC Parks Commissioner Sue Donoghue today joined Queens Borough President Donovan Richards, Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato, Council Member Joann Ariola, Community Board 14 Chair Dolores Orr, representatives from USA Pickleball, children from camp P.S. 317 and the Millennium Development Summer Program, and members of the community to cut the ribbon on the brand new adventure course and pickleball court in Rockaway Beach. The new adventure course and pickleball court are part of continued efforts to rebuild Rockaway after hurricane Sandy in 2012.

"As Rockaway continues its revitalization since Hurricane Sandy devastated the region, we are thrilled to cut the ribbon on the newest amenities to the peninsula, bringing a new adventure course and the first designated public pickleball court to the neighborhood," said Commissioner Donoghue. "I'd like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our partners involved on this project, including the community, who's vision aided our design which has now become a reality."

"The opening of this Adventure Course park is emblematic of Rockaway Beach's comeback from both Hurricane Sandy and the depths of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Queens Borough President Donovan Richards Jr. "Both events underscored the importance of being together as a



community and of having access to parks and recreational facilities that allow children and adults to be active and enjoy the outdoors. Our parks and playgrounds are the anchors of our neighborhoods, and the families of Rockaway Beach deserve nothing less than to have a first-class park like this one to call their own."

"It is exciting to see the improvements we continue to bring to the Rockaway community after Hurricane Sandy devastated much of the area nearly 10 years ago. However, out of that devastation we were able to build the Rockaways back better than they were before, and this project proves it," State Senator Joseph P. Addabbo Jr. said. "This new adventure course will bring fun and excitement to residents of all ages, and we were even able to incorporate the new national craze of pickleball into this project by unveiling the first designated public pickleball court in Rockaway. This could only have been accomplished with the hard work of my partners in government,

the NYC Parks Department, the vital FEMA funding, and input from the community members. I encourage everyone to come enjoy these new facilities!"

"As far as I'm concerned, my district has the greatest beaches in all of New York State, and beyond. With the 10 year anniversary of Hurricane Sandy approaching, I am proud of the continued collaboration with elected leadership and the NYC Parks Dept. to continue to invest in the Rockaway community and our beaches. Today's ribbon cutting for this new and innovative adventure course and pickle ball court on Shore Front Parkway shows that our recovery is not just about surviving, but thriving and being stronger than before," said Assemblywoman Pheffer Amato.

"The people of Rockaway have been waiting a long time for this adventure course and pickleball court to finally open, so it's great to be here and see this long process through to completion," Council-

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All-American Honors For Queens College Athlete Marc Cisco



Queens College freshman Marc Cisco—a Long Island City resident—has earned All-American honors in baseball. He is the second baseball student-athlete in the college's Athletics Program Division II era—and the first since 1998—to be so recognized. Cisco—an actuarial studies major, who plays for the Queens College Knights—earned a wealth of recognitions,

including 2022 NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) All-American Third Team honors as one of only four freshmen and just the second freshman overall among second basemen, and being named to the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Rawlings All-American Third Team as one of only two freshmen infielders to be so honored.

NYC Abortion Rights Act Passed



Last week, the New York City Council strengthened abortion access in the wake of the horrific Supreme Court decision and the number of states across the country destroying reproductive freedom. The Council passed a legislative package, collectively named the NYC Abortion Rights Act, that would, among other

things, expand access to medication abortion at DOHMH facilities, prevent city agencies from working with out of state entities seeking to enforce anti-abortion laws outside the state, and expand public education around abortion access. New York City will remain a safe haven for all people seeking an abortion.

Meng Holds Congressional App Contest For Middle School And High School Students In Queens



Winner to be invited to special reception in Washington, D.C. and be eligible to have their winning entry displayed in the U.S. Capitol and featured on the House of Representatives' website

U.S. Rep. Grace Meng (D-Queens) announced today that she is encouraging local middle school and high school students interested in coding and computer science to enter her congressional app competition.

Meng's contest is part of the national "2022 Congressional App Challenge," a nationwide contest held by the House of Representatives in which students compete by creating and exhibiting an app for mobile, tablet or computer devices on a platform of their choice. The winner of Meng's competi-

tion, and the winners in all participating Congressional districts throughout the country, will be invited to the #HouseOfCode reception, a special gathering on Capitol Hill where they will showcase their apps to Members of Congress. All of the winners from each contest will also be eligible to have their winning app displayed in the United States Capitol and featured on the U.S. House of Representatives' official website, www.house.gov, which has approximately 10 million visitors per year.

"The Congressional App Challenge is an exceptional and exciting opportunity for local students to showcase their coding and tech skills and compete for a winning spot on the national stage," said Meng. "I look forward to seeing the different apps that students submit, and highlighting the great creativity and tech talent that exists in our communities. I am proud to participate in this year's competition, and wish the best of luck to all the students who enter."

To compete, students must register for the contest at <http://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/>, a website where they can also find additional information and guidelines about the competition.

The deadline to submit an app

for the contest is November 1, 2022. Participants may compete individually or in teams of up to four students. Each must submit a demo YouTube video of their app and explain its purpose, intended audience, how it works and the tools and coding language that were used to create it. All entries must be original in concept, design and execution and any programming language, platform or theme can be used.

The winner of Meng's contest, which will be selected by a panel of local judges, will be announced in December. The #HouseOfCode reception will be held in the spring of 2023. All local students who take part in Meng's competition will receive a certificate of congressional recognition. Those who participate must reside in or attend school in the Congresswoman's district. If competing as teams, half must be eligible.

The winner of Meng's 2021 contest was Nickolas Koe from Townsend Harris High School in Flushing. Koe won for his app entitled "StudyCoordinator" which he created to help himself and other students organize and focus on schoolwork during the COVID-19 pandemic. The details and YouTube video of his app can be viewed here.

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IT'S IN QUEENS

(July 29 to Aug. 4)

Shakespeare starts his annual Queens visit with an enviable problem this week. Should the Bard of Avon hang out with dragon boats, Native dancers, Puerto Rican puppeteers, Slavic rockers, Mexican ballet stars, West Indian chefs or King Richard?

- July 29, Thunderbird American Indian Powwow, July 31. More than 40 Indian Nations participate in this friendly, 43rd annual dance competition with art, crafts, jewelry, food, and two bonfires. Schedule: July 29, 7 pm to 10 pm; July 30, noon to 5 pm and 7 pm to 10 pm; and July 31, noon to 5 pm. Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Pkwy., Glen Oaks.

- July 29, No Gods, Only Flowers, July 30. Puerto Rican art duo Poncili Creación presents a larger-than-life show using 80-foot-high boom cranes with giant puppets suspended above PS1 Courtyard. This visual poem punctuates the cityscape with color, performance, and sound. Shows are July 29 at 7 pm and July 30 at 3 pm. MoMA PS1, 22-25 Jackson Ave., Long Island City.

- July 29, Orchestra of St. Luke's, 6:30 pm. As part of the five-borough Summer Serenades tour, the Orchestra of St. Luke's plays Gounod, Mozart, and a piece for wind quintet by Valerie Coleman, Performance Today's 2020 Classical Woman of the Year and the orchestra's partner for a long-term collaboration last season. Jamaica Performing Arts Center, 153-10 Jamaica Ave.

- July 29, The Adventures of Pericles, 7:30 pm. The Woodside-based Hip to Hip Theatre Company presents this Shakespeare play for free. Voelker Orth Museum, 149-19 38th Ave., Flushing.

- July 29, City of God, 8:10 pm. An outdoor screening of a film based on Paolo Lin's novel about gang violence in Rio de Janeiro in the 1960s and 1970s. Rufus King Park, vicinity of Jamaica Avenue and 153rd Street, Jamaica.

- July 30, Hong Kong Dragon Boat Races, July 31. The country's oldest and largest dragon boat festival returns with more than 100 teams competing in several categories. The on-shore fun includes martial arts, music, crafts, giveaways, and the traditional dragon dance (naturally). Meadow Lake, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- July 30, A Royal Night of Entertainment for Kings and Queens, 8 pm. The Bayside Historical Society and Broadway Blockbuster Productions present the Greatest Moments of Song and Dance: Las Vegas to Broadway! The program includes favorites from the American Songbook, show tunes, and Magician Apollo Riego. The Castle, 208 Totten Ave., Bayside.

- July 30, Queens Craft Brigade, noon. Five hours of local crafters selling their candles, pottery, soaps, and other merchandise.



Katch Astoria, 31-19 Newton Ave.

- July 30, Forest Bathing Walk, 10 am. Certified guide Linda Lombardo leads a meditative forest walk as per the Japanese Shinrin-Yoku bathing tradition. The goal is to inspire mindful connections with the natural elements of the woods for a range of healthful benefits. (This is re-scheduled from last week.) Alley Pond Environmental Center, 224-65 76th Ave., Oakland Gardens.

- July 30, Aftershocks: A Tetralogy of Our Times, 2 pm. Organized by Conch Shell Productions, this virtual event begins with a film exploring Caribbean American Quarantine stories, followed by an audience writing workshop.

- July 30, Encanto, 7:30 pm. Watch this animation about an extraordinary Colombian family in a charmed place called "Encanto." Every child has a unique gift, except Mirabel. However, she might be the family's last hope when the magic is in danger. Queens Botanical Garden, 43-50 Main St., Flushing.

- July 31, Grace Jamaica Jerk Festival New York, noon. A celebration of a West Indian culinary delights along with major pop acts, dancers, vendors, giveaways, children's games, and family fun. Roy Wilkins Park, vicinity of 177th Street and Baisley Boulevard, Jamaica.

- July 31, Guelaguetza, 2 pm. Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Nueva York celebrates this annual Mexican festival, which features the Dance of the Pineapple. Socrates Sculpture Park, 32-01 Vernon Blvd., Long Island City.

- July 31, Juan Diego Villalobos Trio, 6 pm. Latin Jazz in collaboration with the Queensboro Dance Festival. Travers Park, 35th Avenue and 78th Street, Jackson Heights.

- July 31, American Sign Language Tour, 2 pm. Joyce Hom, who works with access programs at several NYC museums, leads a tour for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community. Queens Museum, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Aug. 1, Teen Rowing Camp,

Aug. 12. This co-ed program is for students heading to grades eight through 12. Meetings on weekdays, campers spend time on Meadow Lake, learning a new sport, getting in shape, having fun, and making friends. The World's Fair Boathouse, 30 Meadow Lake Trail, Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

- Aug. 1, King Richard, 8:15 pm. An outdoor screening of a based-on-reality film about Richard Williams (Will Smith) and his superstar tennis-playing daughters Venus and Serena Williams. Cabbell Park, 120-03 Francis Lewis Blvd., Cambria Heights.

- Aug. 2, Live at the Gantries, 7 pm. The nine-musician band Slavic Soul Party pumps out a strong brass sound with throbbing funk grooves, Gypsy accordion wizardry, and virtuoso jazz chops as part of an ongoing Kupferberg Center for the Arts series. Gantry Plaza State Park, 4-09 47th Rd., Long Island City.

- Aug. 2, Paper Flowers, 1 pm. Make giant paper flowers with a touch of botany. Voelker Orth Museum, 149-19 38th Ave., Flushing.

- Aug. 3, The Adventures of Pericles, 7:30 pm. The Woodside-based Hip to Hip Theatre Company presents this Shakespeare gem. Sunnyside Gardens Park, 48-21 39th Ave.

- Aug. 4, Much Ado About Nothing, 7:30 pm. The Woodside-based Hip to Hip Theatre Company presents this classic Shakespeare play. Crocheron Park, 35th Avenue and Corbett Road, Bayside.

- Aug. 4, Flamenco Latino 2022 Más Allá Series, Aug. 5. Live dance at 7:30 pm. On Aug. 4, the theme is "Choreographies and Collaboration" with the debut of "Quejillo/Shout," a Flamenco/Hip Hop fusion piece created in collaboration with Paige Stewart and The Kingdom Dance Company. On Aug. 5, the theme is "Flamenco and Tap Improvisation" with accompaniment from Basilio Georges' original music, which infuses Flamenco with elements of Jazz, Blues, and Salsa. Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning, 161-04 Jamaica Ave.

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CM Linda Lee, Local Electeds Unveil “Mel Doby Memorial Way” in Queens Village

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ing, and may all who travel Mel Doby Way travel safely.”

“Mel was one of the first people I ran into at the station house my first day,” said Richard Pepe, New York City Police Department Highway Patrol Unit 2. “He was always looking out for me. But the funny thing about Mel, it wasn’t that he took a special liking to me, although I like to think that he did, is that he treated everyone with respect. There was not one single person that ever met Mel that would have anything bad to say about him. To Melvin Doby, thank you for being a mentor, thank you for being a father figure, and thank you for being a friend. Thank you Mel Doby. Rest in peace.”

“All of the residents of Hilltop Village Cooperatives are so pleased that a piece of Foothill Avenue is being co-named after the former president of the Hilltop Village Co-Op No. 1,” said Marc Haken, President of Hilltop Village Co-Op No.4. “Mel Doby was

a thoughtful, creative, insightful person who was connected to the shareholders of the Hilltop and who went out of his way to provide amenities to them all. We all miss Mel, but we know that he is riding his motorcycle all around heaven pointing out small things that he believes could be improved, and urging all others who are there to support him.”

“It’s the perfect honor for a gentleman who spent the majority of his life representing the Hilltop Community for their best interests and for the betterment of the entire community,” said Mark Hankin, a partner in Hankin & Mazel that has represented Hilltop Village co-op for 30 years. “He was selfless, he was smart, and he was generous. Rest in peace Mel Doby.”

“The loss of Mel Doby is a loss for the co-op community,” said Bob Friedrich, President of Glen Oaks Village and Co-President of Presidents Co-Op and Condo Council. “Mel was an active member of the Presidents Co-op & Condo Council, a think tank of

co-op and condo Board Presidents that are actively engaged in the fight to keep co-ops like the one he lived in, affordable. We will greatly miss Mel’s involvement trying to protect our working class families and seniors so that they can live affordably and in dignity.”

Melvin Doby, known to family and friends as “Mel”, passed away from Covid-19 in April 2020. Melvin served a 30-year career with the New York City Police Department, first as a patrol officer in Brooklyn and later as a member of the Highway Department until his retirement in 2002. While in the Department, Doby served as a first responder to the September 11th attacks. Melvin Doby was a member of the executive committee of the President’s Council of Cooperatives and Condominiums, which represents more than 100,000 units of housing in Queens. Melvin Doby joined the co-op board of the Hilltop Village Co-Op No.1 in the late 1990s and later served as one of the Co-Op Board Presidents. He is survived by his daughter, Syreeta Doby.

Queens Cancer Center of NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens Receives Patient Donations From Subaru Loves to Care & The Leukemia And Lymphoma Society

On Monday, July 25, representatives from ‘Subaru Loves To Care’, a division of Subaru of America, Inc., and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS), together participated in a remarkable act of generosity by delivering 80 fleece blankets and 10 arts-and-crafts kits to patients in the Queens Cancer Center of NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens in Jamaica. The two organizations have formed a philanthropic partnership to deliver blankets, arts-and-crafts kits and messages of hope that will provide warmth, comfort and brighten the day for cancer patients both here at Queens and in hospitals across the country.



Pictured: Comforting a patient who has just received her blanket are (left to right) Neil J. Moore, CEO, NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens; Dr. Margaret Kemeny, Director, Queens Cancer Center at NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens; Morgan Wright, Campaign Development Manager for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS); and Alex Chan, Certified Sales Consultant for Star Subaru of Bayside.

NYS Senator Leroy Comrie Statement on Public Authorities Control Board Vote on Penn Station Area Redevelopment Project

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will be one of the largest infrastructure projects in our State’s history.

- Regional considerations must be developed so essential workers

can access NYC from throughout the East Coast

- New York State should take bold steps to lead the nation to an interconnected high speed rail future now.

“I thank my colleagues, includ-

ing Senators Krueger, Hoylman, and Jackson, for their advocacy on behalf of their constituents, and I thank our Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins for her leadership. I vote yes on today’s resolution.”

Helmsley Grants \$3.9 Million to NYC Health + Hospitals to Launch Virtual Behavioral Health Platform

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services available 24/7 through our virtual platform.”

“This substantial Helmsley grant will help underserved New Yorkers who may be dealing with behavioral health issues that are exacerbated by their living situation,” said NYC Health + Hospitals Senior Vice President and Chief Quality Officer Eric Wei. “The pandemic has underscored just how important it is for NYC Health + Hospitals to reach New Yorkers outside of a traditional medical setting, and we are looking forward to expanding our tele-behavioral health services.”

“We applaud the Helmsley Charitable Trust for their extraordinary generosity,” said NYC Health + Hospitals Senior Vice President for External & Regulatory Affairs Deborah A. Brown. “This investment is an example of the many ways that our partner organizations collaborate to lift up our mission and expand our efforts to reach vulnerable populations.”

“Virtual ExpressCare has proven the innovation of NYC’s public healthcare system,” said NYC

Health + Hospitals ExpressCare Executive Director Erfan Karim. “With this funding, we can further test and scale emerging models of care to engage and treat vulnerable and homeless New Yorkers.”

“DHS is thankful to Helmsley for supporting this program and appreciative of NYC Health + Hospitals’ efforts to broaden and facilitate access to much-needed services for persons experiencing homelessness,” said Department of Homeless Services Medical Director Fabienne Laraque. “This program will improve health by increasing access to behavioral health specialists around the clock for those who would like to connect to the ExpressCare tele-urgent care service.”

“We are excited to continue with and expand upon our ongoing collaboration with the Helmsley Charitable Trust,” said NYC Health + Hospitals ExpressCare Chief Operating Officer Christopher Philippou. “This partnership will enable Virtual ExpressCare and NYC Health + Hospitals to sustainably improve care among vulnerable and homeless populations by closing health equity and technology gaps.”

Senator Gillibrand Participates in Panel Discussion With New York Small Business Owners

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And I think, as people know, COVID was really hard for communities. The last two and a half years really made people consider what they want to be with their lives, what jobs they want to do, what jobs they don’t want to do. They also took stock in what was really important to them, in terms of their family, quality time with loved ones. And also there were just a lot of emotional tolls, a lot of mental health issues, a lot of real change in people’s lives. And all of that has added up to a lot of people leaving the workforce and choosing different industries or different jobs.

So we need a rebalancing of the workforce. And some of it is about pay – making sure they have benefits, higher pay and better benefits, so that they can rationalize making those commitments outside the home. But others are just this strain. And so we just have to keep trying. And you’re quite right to talk about job training. And there’s a lot of opportunities for that.

There’s also programs that we put in place for specific industries. For example, when we passed the bipartisan infrastructure bill, we

put a provision in that you had to hire local workers to do the infrastructure work and that you had to get the local unions to do more apprenticeship programs.

On childcare: [1:28]

Our whole economy is based on a Mad Men-era notion that women stay at home. Well, that’s total BS; women don’t stay at home. Eight out of 10 moms are working. And most moms are primary or sole wage earners. So you’re talking about a huge infrastructure problem that we didn’t think about. If you want this economy growing, then everyone who wants to be working or needs to be working, and you need to give them the support. So it is appropriate, and it makes sense, that government should either pay for or subsidize universal pre-K, universal kindergarten, and affordable daycare.

On SBA Reauthorization: [2:12]

I’m going to work very hard to reauthorize the SBA. There’s a number of loan programs and grant programs in there that are particularly important that expire at the end of September, particularly the Small Business Administration’s Innovation Research program and the Technology Transfer Program. Both expire at the end of September.

Senator Gillibrand Statement on Senate Passage of Chips Act

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for federal financial and technical assistance designed to expand and support domestic manufacturing. Gillibrand also led a push with Senator Schumer and Representatives Tonko and Katko calling

on President Biden to invest in U.S. semiconductor production. Last year, Senator Gillibrand led a bipartisan call on the Biden administration to implement the provisions that she fought for in the FY21 NDAA to bolster the domestic semiconductor industry.



Maloney Votes to Protect the Right to Contraception

Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney (D-NY), author of the Access to Birth Control Act, applauded the passage of the Right to Contraception Act (H.R. 8373) in the House of Representatives. This critical legislation codifies the right to access birth control into federal law and establishes a corresponding right for health care providers to provide contraceptives and information about birth control.

"Twenty-seven days ago, a right-wing majority on the Supreme Court fulfilled the Republican Party's decades-long goal of overturning Roe v. Wade and indicated that contraception is likely next," said Congresswoman Maloney. "Make no mistake, these right-wing extremists are not pro-life, but pro-government controlling the bodies of women, girls,

and any person who can become pregnant. I am pleased that the House of Representatives took the important step of passing the Right to Contraception Act. There is no democracy if women do not have control over their own bodies and decisions about their reproductive care."

Background - The Right to Contraception Act will:

- Establish a statutory right to obtain contraceptives and to engage in contraception, and for health care providers to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception.

- Protect against any state laws that attempt to restrict access to contraceptives and affirms the Attorney General's enforcement authority to bring civil actions against any state that attempts to do so.

- Establish a private right of action for individuals to enforce their right to obtain contraceptives and for health care providers to enforce their right to provide contraceptives and information related to contraception.

On November 17, 2021, Congresswoman Maloney introduced the Access to Birth Control Act (H.R. 6005), which would require pharmacies to comply with certain rules related to ensuring access to contraceptives. The legislation—which has been endorsed by 50 organizations and co-sponsored by more than 155 Representatives—would guarantee patients' timely access to birth control at the pharmacy, including by addressing pharmacies' refusals of contraception that prevent patients from obtaining their preferred form of birth control medication.

Gillibrand Calls For an Investigation Into Potential Unfair or Deceptive Airline Business Practices

More Flights Were Canceled In June 2022 than Any Other Previous June In the United States

In the midst of record-breaking flight cancellations and chaos at airports, Senator Gillibrand held a press conference to highlight a letter she is leading with Senators Blumenthal (D-CT) and Padilla (D-CA) to the Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) urging the agencies to investigate whether airlines are engaging in unfair or deceptive business practices. During the pandemic, Congress authorized \$54 billion in taxpayer-funded relief to help retain pilots and critical staff to keep airlines afloat and ready for the return to travel. Now, they are failing to fulfill flights promised to customers, and in some cases, allegedly scheduling flights that they know cannot be staffed.

"Across the country, Americans are feeling the impact of severe airline delays, canceled flights, and lost luggage. As travel has

ramped up during the summer months, our airports have become especially chaotic and ineffective, and yet, airlines are still reporting massive revenues," said Senator Gillibrand. "In other words, Americans are suffering the consequences and paying more out of pocket for inferior service. It is evident that airlines have prioritized higher profit margins over quality customer service, which is why I'm calling on the Department of Transportation and the Federal Trade Commission to investigate major airlines that may be engaging in unfair and deceptive business practices."

"Americans are facing the frustrations of extreme airline delays, flight cancellations, and lost luggage, but airlines are still reporting record profits despite substandard service and a strained workforce," said Senator Padilla. "For the price Americans are paying for air travel and the amount of taxpayer funding that has helped keep the industry afloat, the quality of service is dismal. The Department of Transportation and the

Federal Trade Commission should look into major airlines and ensure they're not engaging in unfair business practices."

"As airline travel chaos continues, federal agencies must investigate airline industry practices and protect consumers," said Senator Blumenthal. "Travelers face frustrating flight delays, last minute cancellations, and lost luggage, while airlines deflect blame. This federal scrutiny is critical to help restore order to the skies."

As part of the investigation, the lawmakers are asking the DOT and FTC to focus on three areas:

1. Whether airlines are knowingly engaging in unfair or deceptive business practices by offering flights that they know are logistically impossible to execute.
2. Whether airlines are properly informing consumers of the ability to be compensated for significantly delayed or canceled flights.
3. Whether airlines are properly compensating consumers for significantly delayed or canceled flights.

Statement From Speaker Adrienne Adams on The City's File of Appeal to The New York State Supreme Court Ruling on Municipal Voting Law For Non-Citizens

The City of New York filed a notice of appeal indicating its intention to fight the Richmond County judge's ruling last month invalidating Local Law 11 of 2022. The City believes that the judge erred in finding that the law was inconsistent with the State Consti-

tution, Election Law, and the Municipal Home Rule Law, and is hopeful that the appellate court will reverse this erroneous ruling.

Speaker Adrienne E. Adams issued the following statement:

"We stand firm in our commitment to empowering

immigrant New Yorkers to participate in our local democratic process. With today's appeal, we are sending a clear message that New York is a city of inclusion. We look forward to seeing the court rule in favor of Local Law 11 and the City's appeal."

Justice For App Workers Coalition Celebrates Extension of Rideshare Driver Healthcare Benefits

After months of advocacy, nine grassroots organizations representing 100,000 App workers in New York State cheer worker victory

The Justice for App Workers coalition celebrated its first victory since forming in February thanks to a signature from New York Governor Kathy Hochul on the Black Car Fund Benefit Extension bill championed by Senator Diane Savino and Assemblywoman Catalina Cruz. The bill marks the passage of a three-year extension of critical health benefits for app drivers and other for-hire vehicle drivers around New York.

"It's incredible what we can achieve when our industries come together. I've been driving for over

a decade and I haven't seen anything like Justice for App Workers yet. Drivers and delivery workers are coming together to finally get the pay and benefits we deserve," said Justice for App Workers member and Uber driver, Muneeb Rehman. "We will be working together in the future to ensure delivery workers have these important health benefits as well."

According to a report from the Federal Reserve, even before the COVID-19 pandemic, the average American worker had less than \$400 in savings to pay for emergencies like visiting a doctor, getting a cavity filled, or speaking with a mental health professional. App workers currently work in one of the country's low-

est paid and least protected industries.

The Black Car Fund Benefit Extension, Bill S.8568 (Savino)/A.9619 (Cruz) continues the much-needed and successful health-related benefits program run by the Black Car Fund for for-hire-vehicle drivers around New York, including app-based workers driving for companies like Uber and Lyft.

Because of the extension, the Black Car Fund will continue to be able to provide drivers access to vision, mental wellness, dental, and telemedicine services at little or no cost. These benefits are paid for with a 0.5% surcharge on every ride, at no cost to the state. Over 35,000 New York drivers are currently registered for these benefits.

NYC Parks Unveils \$4.7 Million Post-Sandy Improvements at Rockaway Beach

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woman Ariola said. "These new amenities represent yet another step in the now near-decade long recovery process post-Sandy, and add even further to the stunning rebirth we've seen from this incredibly resilient community."

With major support from FEMA for post-Sandy revitalization, a new adventure course has been built between Beach 102nd and Beach 101st Streets along

Shore Front Parkway in the Rockaways. The design includes both active and passive spaces to offer a diverse environment for people of all ages 13 and above. The western portion of the site includes a pickleball court, the first designated public pickleball court in Rockaway, with a spectator seating area. The middle portion of the site is dominated by an obstacle course, designed to be a complete circuit and giving users a challenging full

body workout. The space also includes numerous seating opportunities under both metal shade structures and trees along with planting beds to provide seasonal interest.

The \$4.7 million Shore Front Parkway Adventure Course and pickleball court was made possible with \$4.072 million from FEMA through the Sandy Recovery Act, \$407,264 from the Office of the Queens Borough President, and \$175,000 from City Council.

Louis Armstrong Legacy Monthly Jazz Jam

Wed, Aug., 10, 2022, 7 Pm

In-Person Tickets: \$10/ FREE for Members, Students, & Jamming Musicians Virtual: Free Monthly Jazz Jams return live at Flushing Town Hall the second Wednesday of every month! Open to professional jazz musicians,

graduate students studying jazz, music educators and serious hobbyists, Louis Armstrong Legacy Monthly Jazz Jams invites musicians to perform at Flushing Town Hall. All are welcome, regardless of instrument (vocalists, too!). Our Steinway baby grand and drum kit are available

at each Jam. Health and safety protocols will be in place so bring a mask, and feel free to bring your own microphone. House Band and Jam Sessions are led by Carol Sudhalter, with Joe Vincent Tranchina, Scott Neumann and Eric Lemon. Don't play, but love Jazz? Come listen!

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will introduce you to omelets from Thailand, China, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, and Vietnam—each with their own unique flavors and cooking techniques. Don't be afraid, let's cook!

Riders Alliance Demands #6MinuteService to Address MTA Fiscal Crisis

Responding to today's alarming NYS Comptroller's Report on MTA Finances, Riders Alliance Policy & Communications Director Danny Pearlstein said:

"Governor Hochul must make a strategic, new investment in frequent service to

save our public transit system from collapse. With ridership stalled at 60% of 2019 levels, public transit needs to be better than before the pandemic to get more New Yorkers and visitors on board buses and trains.

"Governor Hochul must target state funding to run buses and trains at least

every six minutes, all day, every day, to make public transit more competitive with other transportation modes. New York's equitable recovery and climate resilience hinge on our transit system's revival; simply replacing dwindling federal aid with other revenue is not enough."

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Notice of Formation of KONDOR PRIMARY CARE PLLC Articles of Organization. filed with Secretary of State of NY. ("SSNY") on 04/29/2022. Office location in QUEENS COUNTY. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 142-10B Roosevelt Ave, STE P24, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful activity. 6/23,30,7/7,14,21&28/2022

Notice of formation of Queens Village Dry Cleaners LLC. Art of Org filed with the Sec State NY on 5/10/2022. Located in Queens. SSNY has been designated for services of process. For any lawful purpose mail copy of process to LLC: 3612 34th Ave, Astoria, NY 11106. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2022

29-13 21st Avenue LLC filed w/ SSNY on 6/9/22. Office: Queens Co. SSNY designated as agent for process & shall mail to: 29-13 21st Ave., Astoria, NY 11105. Purpose: any lawful. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2022

5761 HOLDING LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 5/26/22. Office in Queens Co. SSNY design. Agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to The LLC 25410 Northern Blvd Little Neck NY 11362. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2022

127 HALE AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/26/22. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Hunzah Ahmad, 1437 30th Road, Astoria, NY 11102, which also serves as the registered agent address. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2022

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Notice of Formation of HWU PROPERTY, LLC Articles of Organization. filed with Secretary of State of NY. ("SSNY") on 05/02/2022. Office location in QUEENS COUNTY. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC to: 133-38 41ST ROAD, SUITE CO1, FLUSHING, NY 11355. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2022

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS—SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF QUEENS – Branch Banking and Trust Company, Plaintiff, against SAIDUR RAHMAN, if living and if any be dead, and all the heirs at law, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid defendants, next of kin, distributees, devisees, grantees, trustees, lienors, creditors, assignees, and successors in interest of any of the aforesaid classes of person, if they or any of them be dead, and their respective husbands, wives or widows, if any, and all of whom and whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, except as herein stated; New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; New York City Environmental Control Board; New York City Department of Finance Parking Violations Bureau; United States of America o/b/o Internal Revenue Service; John Doe #1 through #6, and Jane Doe #1 through #6, the last twelve names being fictitious, it being the intention of Plaintiff to designate any and all occupants, tenants, persons or corporations, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the premises being foreclosed herein, Defendants-Index No. 712987/2019. Plaintiff Designates Queens County as the Place of Trial. The Basis of Venue is that the subject action is situated in Queens County. To the above named Defendants—YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this Summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney(s) within 20 days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this Summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); the United States of America may appear or answer within 60 days of service hereof; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint. That this Supplemental Summons is being filed pursuant to an order of the court dated February 1, 2021. NOTICE-YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME – If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to the mortgage company will

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not stop the foreclosure action. YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (Branch Banking and Trust Company) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable Robert I. Caloras, J.S.C dated and filed February 1, 2021. The object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage and covering the premises known as 25-05 87th Street, East Elmhurst, New York 11369 located at Block 1361 and Lot 72 Dated: June, 2022 Greenspoon Marder, Attorney for Plaintiff, By: Raspreet Bhatia, Esq., 590 Madison Avenue, Suite 1800 New York, NY 10022 (212) 524-5000. Please respond to Cypress Creek office: Trade Centre South 100 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 700, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 P: (888)-491-1120 F: (954) 343-6982. 7/14,21,28&8/4/2022

NOTICE OF SALE SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, Plaintiff AGAINST Gena V. Marbble a/k/a Gena V. Marcelle, Stephen Emmanuel, et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly entered December 17, 2021, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the Courthouse steps of the Queens Supreme Court, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York on August 12, 2022 at 12:30PM, premises known as 20 1st Street, Rosedale a/k/a Jamaica, NY 11422. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, BLOCK: 13921, LOT: 105. Approximate amount of judgment \$515,551.91 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #702822/2018. The aforementioned auction will be conducted in accordance with the QUEENS County COVID-19 Protocols located on the Office of Court Administration (OCA) website (<https://ww2.nycourts.gov/Admin/oca.shtml>) and as such all persons must comply with social distancing, wearing masks and screening practices in effect at the time of this foreclosure sale. Arthur Terranova, Esq., Referee Frenkel Lambert Weiss Weisman & Gordon, LLP 53 Gibson Street Bay Shore, NY 11706 01-086881-F00 70838. 7/14,21,28&8/4/2022

47-24 41st Street, LLC (the "LLC") filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on 6/16/2021. Office location: Queens County. Tatiana Morales is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served and is directed to forward service of process to 47-20 41st Street, # 1R, Sunnyside, NY, 11104. Purpose: any lawful activity. 7/7,14,21,28,8/4&11/2022

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ADMINISTRATION CITATION File No. 2008-1968/A SURROGATE'S COURT – QUEENS COUNTY CITATION THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, By the Grace of God Free and Independent, TO JAMES PARRISH JOHN HUTCHINS TARAYA PARRISH VENICE SMITH PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF QUEENS COUNTY OSCAR PRIETO, ESQ. HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND DISTRIBUTEES OF JESSIE PARRISH, DECEASED, IF LIVING, AND IF ANY OF THEM BE DEAD TO THEIR HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, DISTRIBUTEES, LEGATEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNEES AND SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN AND CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED AFTER DUE DILIGENCE

An amended petition having been duly filed by Fay Servicing, LLC, as attorney-in-fact for U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee of LSF9 Master Participation Trust, who is domiciled at 425 S. Financial Place, 20th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, at 88-11 Sutphin Blvd. Jamaica, New York, on the 15 day of September, 2022 Courtroom 62, at 9:30 A.M., why a decree should not be made in the estate of Jessie Parrish lately domiciled at 14544 Arlington Terrace, Jamaica, NY 11435, in the County of Queens New York, granting limited Letters of Administration upon the estate of the decedent to James Parrish, John Hitchins, Venice Smith, Taraya Parrish, distributees of decedent, and if they fail to qualify, then to the Public Administrator of Queens County, upon duly qualifying and if they are permitted to renounce, then to the nominee of the petitioner, Oscar Prieto, Esq., upon duly qualifying or to such other person as may be entitled thereto. (State any further relief requested)

To receive service of process on behalf of the Estate of Jessie Parrish relative to the Mortgage foreclosure action commenced in the Queens County Supreme Court on December 27, 2017 under Index No. 717941/2017, or any subsequent action, to foreclose the mortgage in the amount of \$260,000.00 dated April 1, 2005 and recorded April 26, 2005 in CRFN: 2005000242065 on real property located at 145-44 Arlington Terrace, Jamaica, NY 11435.

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THE COURT TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, PHYSICAL PRESENCE AT THE COURTHOUSE ON THE RETURN DATE IS LIMITED. THEREFORE, IF YOU WISH TO CONTEST THE RELIEF REQUESTED, YOU, OR AN ATTORNEY ON YOUR BEHALF, MUST CONTACT THE COURT PRIOR TO THIS DATE IN THE MANNER SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED NOTICE. IF YOU DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT AS SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE IT WILL BE FOUND YOU CONSENT TO THE RELIEF REQUESTED. HON. PETER J. KELLY Surrogate Janet Edwards Tucker Chief Clerk Dated, Attested and Sealed, July 11, 2022 (Seal) Attorney for Petitioner: Virginia Grapensteter, Esq.; Firm Name: Friedman Vartolo, LLP Address of Attorney: 85 Broad Street, Suite 501, New York, New York, 10004 Telephone Number: (212) 471-5100; Email: vgrapensteter@friedmanvartolo.com 7/21,27,8/4&11/2022

TEYANG LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/28/2022. Office loc: Queens County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Lobsang Yeshi, 45-45 48th St, Apt 2G, Woodside, NY 11377. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 6/30,7/7,14,21,28&8/4/2022

2620 REAL ESTATE GROUP, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/19/19. Office: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2620 30th Street, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 7/14,21,28,8/4,11&18/2022

Notice of Formation of 88SHOP LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 05/25/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 22401 Fairbury Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11428. Purpose: any lawful activities. 7/21,28,8/4,11,18&25/2022

Notice of Formation of 21 ST VENTURES, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 01/12/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 3366 Farrington Street, Suite 200, Flushing, NY 11354. Purpose: any lawful activities. 6/23,30,7/7,14,21&28/2022

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Notice of formation of 10840 Roosevelt LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of New York SSNY on 07/18/2022. Office located in Queens County. SSNY has been designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of any process served against the LLC 10840 Roosevelt Ave, Corona. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 7/28,8/4,11,18,25,&9/1/2022

Notice of Formation of NATIABAY LLC, Articles of Organization Filed with the Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) on 05/19/22. Office location: Queens, NY. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to 65-44 Saunders St. #A12, Rego Park, NY 11374. Any lawful purpose. 7/28,8/4,11,18,25,&9/1/2022

Notice of Formation of 208 OAKFIELD LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/20/2022. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 34-09 24th Street, Astoria, NY 11106. Purpose: any lawful activities. 7/28,8/4,11,18,25&9/1/2022

Notice of Formation of VACCARO 14-32 27TH AVE., LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 07/18/22. Office location: Queens County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to Vito Vaccaro Jr., 29-34 Newtown Ave. 1A, Astoria, NY 11102. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 7/28,8/4,11,18,25&9/1/2022

Notice is hereby given that a license, number 1344559 for Liquor License has been applied for by the undersigned to sell, beer, wine, cider and liquor at retail in a restaurant under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 69-02 Garfield Ave, Queens, NY 11377 for on premises consumption. 7/28&8/4/2022



Senior Jazz Night



As part of their crime awareness efforts, the NYPD Community Affairs Bureau hosted a Senior Jazz Night event at the Allen Senior Citizens Housing Complex in Southeast Queens last week.

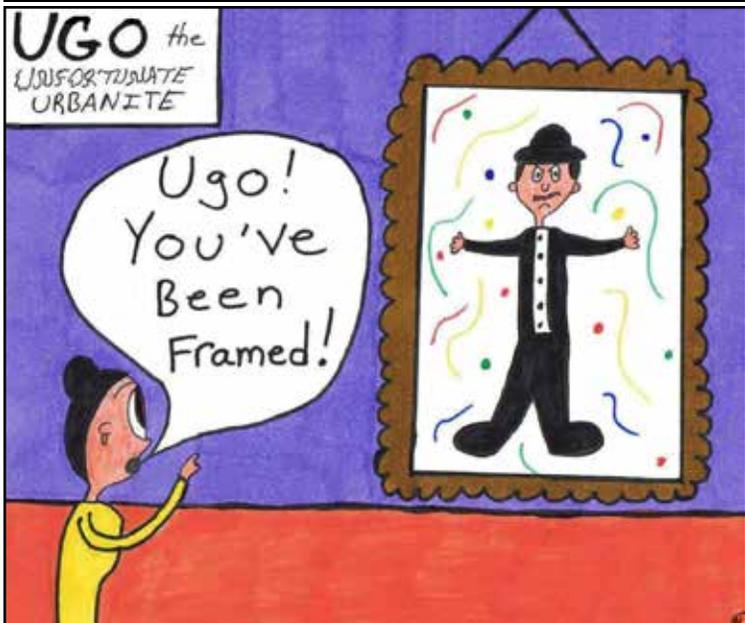
The Executive ADA for Commu-

nity Partnerships, Colleen Babb, took the opportunity to speak about the Queens District Attorneys Offices awareness and prevention efforts while enjoying live entertainment provided to the attendees by Springlight Jazz Band.

110TH PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Invites You To

Join us!
Tuesday, August 2nd
4PM - 8PM
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
111th Street btw 54th & 55th Avenue
Next to the Fantasy Forest Carousel
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God Bless America



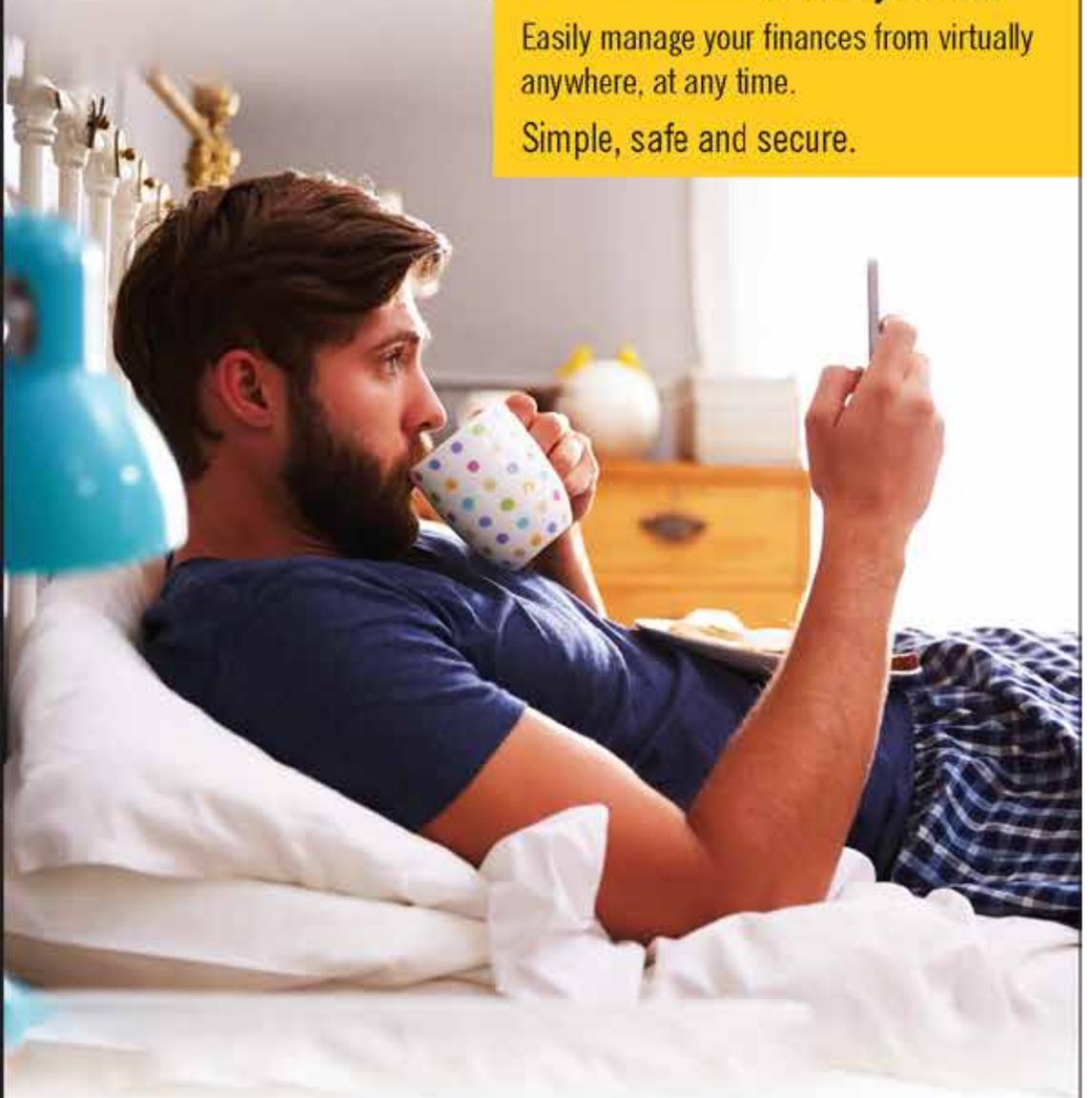
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